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In compliance with Applicant(s) duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, applicants is submitting herewith a PTO form SB/O8A and the following prior art references listed herein:

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The Japanese Abstract and EP 0 778 099 A2 are in English.

Applicants submit that the disclosure of EP 1 134 049 A1 is apparent from the drawings therein such that an English translation of same is not necessary. However, if the Examiner would like a full English translation of EP 1 134 049 A1, Applicants will be happy to provide same upon receiving a request for same from the Examiner.

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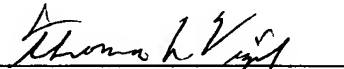
Further note that all of these references were cited as Category A in the International Search Report, document defining the general state of the art which is not consider to be of particular relevance.

Respectfully submitted,

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